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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) ?
Plaintiff, vs.	) (A) ) Case No. J05-0004-4 (HRH)
SUSAN C. MCKITRICK,	)
Defendant.	)

# SENTENCING MEMORANDUM OF DEFENDANT SUSAN C. MCKITRICK

SUSAN C. MCKITRICK has pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine and 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine. Ms. MCKITRICK's criminal history category has been properly set at Category II, based primarily on her conviction in 1997 on State drug charges.

Ms. MCKITRICK became involved in this conspiracy through her acquaintance with Ronn L. Roseberry, the leader of the group. By her own admission given to police upon their first contact with her in May, 2005, Ms. MCKITRICK received at least one package of methamphetamine consisting mainly of approximately four ounces or distribution in Ketchikan in 2004. Subsequently, she and Mr. Roseberry had a falling out. In late 2004 Ms. MCRITICK began a program with Gateway Center for Human Services. She was attempting to deal with her drug



addiction. In December, 2004, and January 2005, Ms MCKITRICK tested clean for the use of amphetamines and other drugs. Copies attached as Exhibit A. She had essentially removed herself from Mr. Roseberry's operation, although she maintained acquaintances with some of her co-defendants, in particular, Betty Duvall, who had essentially taken over the distribution operation in Ketchikan.

On May 14, 2005, Betty Duvall picked up a package containing a substantial amount of methamphetamine which had been sent by Mr. Roseberry. Ms. Duvall happened to come, uninvited, to Ms. MCKITRICK's residence at the Gilmore Hotel that date and was followed by law enforcement officers. Ms. MCKITRICK had fallen back into her methamphetamine use and had something on the order of five plus grams of the substance in her possession in her room.

All other drugs found on that date, as set out on page 8 of the pre-sentence report, were drugs that had been carried over by Betty Duvall, of which Ms. MCKITRICK was not aware. It is the defendant's position that Ms. MCKITRICK should not be held responsible, as relevant conduct, for the first three items listed in paragraph 44 of the pre-sentence report, namely, 254.3 grams of methamphetamine along with the money seized from Ms. Duvall, (\$8020.00).

There is nothing in the police reports or other investigatory materials perceived by the defendant which otherwise indicate that she was actively involved in the conspiracy in May, 2005.

Ms. MCKITRICK's statements to the police at the time of her arrest, as well as approximately a month later and subsequently in the presence of counsel during a debriefing at the Juneau police department have all been consistent, thorough and complete. She has admitted her involvement in this group, including bringing up

incidents in 2004 which might have otherwise been difficult for the Government to prove. It is the defendant's position that the offense level was properly calculated in the plea agreement in this matter, something that she came to rely on. That is a base offense level of 32, for within 50 and 150 grams of methamphetamine (actual).

Ms. MCKITRICK further argues that her overall offense level should be adjusted downward two levels for her status as a minor participant under U.S.S.G. § 3B1.2. She is less culpable than the average defendant because she had essentially withdrawn from this conspiracy. She was a user who had maintained her personal contacts, but not business contacts with other members of the conspiracy, not including the head of the conspiracy, Mr. Roseberry. Police reports indicate that Mr. Roseberry himself indicated that Ms. MCKITRICK had been involved in 2004, but not thereafter.

With a base offense level of 32 and reductions of three levels for acceptance of responsibility and an additional two levels for a minor role, Ms. MCKITRICK's base offense level should be set at 27, with a criminal history category II, a sentencing range of 78 to 97 months.

Of course, Ms. MCKITRICK is not safety valve eligible and therefore continues to face a ten year statutory mandatory minimum term of imprisonment. In this regard, the defendant does have some expectation of a 5K1 motion for substantial assistance to be filed by the government. Again, she has been thorough and prompt in her debriefings. Her information has no doubt played a role in the decision of Mr. Roseberry to change his plea and, it is believed, in certain charges being made against Ms. Duvall for activities of hers while out on release. Ms. MCKITRICK has done her best to give the government whatever information she has on ongoing activity in

### Ketchikan.

Lastly, it should be noted that Ms. MCKITRICK's performance while on release has been exemplary. She has been mature in her acceptance of responsibility and her own situation in this matter. Defendant understands that a motion for substantial assistance is entirely at the discretion of the United States Attorney. Another comment is the defendant's position that an additional two level reduction would be appropriate under these circumstances and in consideration of 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).

The Court should note that Ms. MCKITRICK is amenable to a 500 hour drug treatment program would ask the Court for a recommendation for admission into such a program.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2006.

LAW OFFICE OF WILLIAM B. CAREY Attorney for Defendant SUSAN C. MCKITRICK

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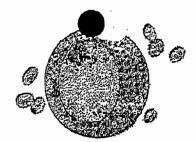
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# Gateway Center for Human Services Substance Abuse Division Case Staffing/Treatment Plan Review

Date: 02/28/05

Client Name: Sue McKitrick

Client#: 25389

File#: 36-58

Current Diagnosis: 304.40 Amphetamine Dependency- Moderate

Treatment Summary: This client is currently enrolled in the outpatient treatment program. She is a self referral due to her desire to meet the requirements of having one of her sons come live with her in the summer. The client has been attending individual counseling sessions and wearing the drug patch. Since her enrollment she has had all negative results from her patches. She is currently employed at the Gilmore, as a housekeeper. She has had some high stress lately due to leaving her "boyfriend" due to his relapse. She is highly motivated.

- 1. New assessments reviewed: N/A
- 2. Changes in diagnosis: None
- 3. Progress toward goals:
  - 1. Remain Abstinent: Currently abstinent, wearing drug patch
  - 2. Address medical issues: Client has appointment for complete physical
  - 3. Stabilize finances and employment: The client is currently employed and seeking adequate housing for herself.
  - 4. Child placement issues. The client is in the process of adequately proving she is able to take care of herself and provide a safe environment for her son
- 4. Any changes recommended to present interventions or goals(including frequency or duration.) No changes recommended at this time.
- 5. Recommended changes to individual providers: No changes recommended at this time.
- 6. Expected duration of recommended changes: N/A

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- 7. Treatment plan examined for least restrictive setting: Yes, adequate
- 8. Current dimensions meet current level of care: Yes, see the following.

# ASAM- Level 1 Outpatient treatment program

DIM:1

Drug Use: The client is stable and at no risk for withdrawals

Dim: 2

Physical: None

DIM: 3

Emotional None, the client is stable.

DIM: 4

Resistence The client is currently attending her treatment sessions. She is willing to

explore the impact of her use on her life and pursue recovery as a

lifestyle.

DIM: 5

Relapse The client is learning skills to change her pattern of use, she is gaining

insight into her relapse history, cravings and triggers. She is working in the

Living in Balance program.

D(m:6 Environment

The client has been on and off with her SO. He is not safe for her to cohabitate with. She does not have the finances at this time to get her own apartment but is working on it. She is currently staying with a "clean" friend. She knows by experience, the danger in going back to her SO. But that is a concern for her at this time.

9. **Prognosis:** Good-The client is a determined person, she wants very much to have her son, and be "a mom" again. This is a deep desire for her.

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